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Our Case No. 6298/308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:
FOLEY ET. AL.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filing Date: Herewith

FOR: EXHALATION VALVE FOR FACE MASK
WITH SPACER CHAMBER CONNECTION

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) Previously-
) Assigned Examiner: A. Lewis
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) Previously-Assigned
) Group Art Unit No.: 3761
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
BOX CONTINUATION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 16-27, 30 and 31 without prejudice. NE?

Please amend the following claims:

34. (Amended) In combination:

an aerosolization chamber for receiving an aerosol from a source of aerosol medication, the aerosolization chamber having an exit end;

a mask having an upstream end connected to the exit end of the aerosolization chamber;

a ring at the upstream end of the mask;

a one-way valve near the exit end of the aerosolization chamber and located in a first opening into the mask, the one-way valve preventing backflow into the aerosolization chamber; and

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